Garden Talk

By Appomattox Garden Club

Today let us talk about the rust that disfigures our red cedars. Eastern red cedar is native to Eastern United States where, by many people, it is considered to be an excellent ornamental tree. Its compact upright growth permits it to be used in small gardens where wide-spreading trees are out of place. Unfortunately, red cedar serves as a congenial alternate host for rust fungi that may cause serious harm to some varieties of cultivated apples, certain ornamental crabapples and hawthorns, and to mountain ash, chokeberry, pear and quince.

Cedar foliage reacts to the rust by producing swellings or galls on the needles. The brown galll are spherical to kidney-shape and may attain a diameter of two inches. During moist weather in the spring, gelatinous, gold - colored 'horns' extrude from the galls upon which spores are produced in great numbers. These spores are blown about by the wind but are unable to infect other cedars or junipers. However, they may cause serious rust infection on foliage of the plants previously enumerated, and from those plants they spread back to the red cedar.

The deseased cedars become unsightlly from heavy accumulations of the brown swellings, but the rust is not a killer. The alternate hosts, however, may become defoliated and in extreme cases they are killed.

Galls can be removed from small cedar plants by hand, preferably in the early spring. Or, the rust can be effectively reduced by a treatment with Bordeaux 180 spray at that time.

This preparation is made by adding the following ingredients to 100 gallons of water

12 pounds of copper sulfate
12 pounds of lime
2 pounds of monocalcium arsenite
8 pounds of zinc arsenite
1 pound of soy bean flour.

Smaller amounts may be obtained by using the proper proportions with relation to the formula for 100 gallons of water.

RURITAN CLUBS TO EXPAND

Wakefield, Va.- Ruritan National has launched plans for expansion as its 28th National Convention held in Richmond recently closed with the election of Elmo Johnson, of Monkeim, Tennessee, as president.

Marvin L. Gray, executive secretary, stated that organizational plans include "expansion into at least two new states, continued growth in the 16 states now strongly organized, with an emphasis on community service in every local club."

More than a thousand delegates attended the National Convention. They heard U. S. Senator Byrd of Virginia plead for economy in government, a balanced, and conservative policy. I. Willett, Richmond public administrator, asked are we using enough money for education. "Education is really our first defense. Think of what we are paying for defense. Are we spending enough for education?"

Ruritan started at Holland, Southside Virginia, in 1928. There are now more than 25,000 members in 16 states, mostly Southern. National headquarters are located in Wakefield, Virginia. New Orleans, Louisiana will be host to the National Convention, January 1958.

Subscription rate: $2.00 per year payable in advance.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY

Financial Statement of Appomattox County, showing Receipts and Disbursements for the year beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1956.

RECEIPTS

1955	
July 1—To balance	$ 31,487.43
To amount from Taxes	116,584.97
Delinquent Taxes and Land Redemptions	4,744.21
Transfer fees	220.50
T. J. Fines	370.00
Primary fees	412.40
County Licenses, etc.	554.50
Commonwealth Atty. fees & Sheriff fees	413.92
Recovery from Public Assistance clients	25.41
Rabies clinic	76.36
Refunds	246.48
Damages at Jail	500.00
State Forester (sale of timber)	2,240.00
Donations (Police car, etc.)	1,340.00
Share ABC Profits & Wine Tax	22,187.63
Board & Care of Prisoners, from State	1,774.99
Captiation Tax returned	1,672.00
Physicians Service (jail)	8.17
Public Assistance Grants	55,578.69
Motor Vehicle Carriers Tax	222.31
State Share Hospitalization expense	2,404.41
State Share FICA contributions	261.83
Reimbursement of election expense (Special)	583.90
Excess fees	6.83
Transfer from Dog Tax fund	2,033.87
	$245,947.81

DISBURSEMENTS

County Administration.		
Board of Supervisors — Comp. and Mileage	931.92	
Compensation of Clerk	150.00	
Advertising	51.70	
Auditing by Auditor Public Accounts (former Treas.)	370.36	
Auditing by Public Accountants	1,289.01	
County Finance Board — Compensation of Members	12.40	
	2,805.39	
Assessment of Taxable Property:		
Commissioner of Revenue — Compensation	1,960.00	
Land Assessors (Reassessment)	156.36	
Compensation of Deputy and Clerks	1,623.35	
Binding books	6.80	
Postage, telephone and telegraph	61.26	
Traveling expenses	163.51	
Stationery and Office supplies	81.81	
	$ 4,053.19	
Collection and Disbursement of Taxes &c.:		
Compensation of former Treasurer	993.32	
Compensation of Treasurer	993.32	
Compensation of Deputies and Office Assistants	2,800.00	
Advertising	67.00	
Premium on Surety bonds	930.43	
Repairs to office equipment	43.20	
Postage, telephone and telegraph	240.70	
Stationery and office supplies & suadries	796.72	
	$ 6,864.69	
Recording of Ducomuents:		
County Clerk — Compensation	1,200.00	
Recording Delinquent Land sales	35.39	
Compensation of Deputies & Office Assistants	600.00	
Auditing by Auditor of Public Accounts	211.24	
Burglary Insurance Premium	168.70	
Postage, telephone and Telegraph	57.35	
Stationery, books and office supplies	852.62	
	3,125.21	
Administration of Justice:		
Compensation of Circuit Judge	701.77	
Compensation of Jurors and Witnesses	136.92	
Compensation of Jury Commissioners	30.00	
Trial Justice:		
Postage, telephone and Telegraph	63.70	
Sundry	29.45	
Stationery, office supplies &c.	22.02	
Commonwealth Attorney:		
Compensation	1,182.00	
	$ 2,165.86	
Crime Prevention and Detection:		
Policing and investigating		
Compensation of Sheriff	1,333.33	
Compensation of Deputies and Assistants	1,359.36	
Compensation of Coroner	50.00	
Premium on Surety bond	18.33	
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	76.88	
Traveling expense	528.58	
Stationery, office supplies, etc.	38.06	
Confinement and Care of Prisoners:		
Compensation of matron and cook	263.33	
Board of Prisoners	956.63	
Electric Current	303.80	
Insurance — Sheriffs Car Servicing equipment	239.04	
	99.32	
Water service	60.90	
Laundry	64.92	
Blankets	61.00	
Cleaning materials & supplies	119.97	
Medical supplies	71.77	
Sundry supplies	139.67	
	$ 5,784.89	
Fire Prevention and Extintcion:		
Forest Fire Extinction Service	1,495.00	
Public Welfare:		
Board of Public Welfare, Compensation of Members	300.00	
Traveling expense	16.80	
Superintendents Office:		
Compensation of Superintendent	3,960.00	
Compensation of Welfare Aids, Clerks etc.	5,580.00	
Dues and subscriptions	30.00	
Servicing office equipment	15.75	
Postage, telephone and telegraph	218.55	
Traveling expense	1,135.01	
Employees, Federal Insurance contributions	190.80	
Medical services, etc.	20.15	
Stationery, office supplies, etc.	121.89	
Sundry items	51.06	
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, Federal, State & Local		
General Relief	1,963.53	
Old Age assistance	30,875.00	
Aid to the Blind	5,199.00	
Aid to Dependent children	9,839.50	
Foster Care	1,681.00	
Aid to the Permanently & totally disabled	6,836.00	
Institutional Care		
Hospitalization	6,357.06	
Rabies Clinic	38.90	
Contributions: Childrens Home So. of Va. and Crippled Childrens Hospital	200.00	
Lunacy Commissions:		
Compensation of Members	20.00	
	$ 74,649.94	
Public Health:		
Compensation of Registrars of Vital Statistics	57.00	
Contribution to State Dept. of Health — Health Unit	3,300.00	
	$ 3,357.00	
Advancement of Agriculture and Home Economics:		
Compensation Farm Demonstrators	2,520.00	
Compensation of Home Demonstrators	1,600.00	
Office rent	210.00	
Repairs to Office equipment	10.80	
Telephone & Telegraph	182.70	
Prizes — 4-H and Achievement Day	100.00	
	$ 4,623.50	
Protection of Livestock & Fowls:		
Compensation of Game Warden	600.00	
Record Books & Tags	165.60	
Bounty Claims	37.00	
Fowl Claims	211.90	
Livestock Claims	215.00	
	$ 1,169.50	
Elections:		
Compensation of Election Officials	2,814.74	
Preparing, printing and posting voting lists &c.	145.86	
	$ 2,960.60	
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds:		
Wages of Janitors	901.50	
Electric Current	167.60	
Insurance Premiums	571.82	
Repairs to Buildings and Upkeep of grounds	1,907.56	
Water Service	105.38	
Building materials and supplies	68.87	
Fuel	998.26	
Sundry items	92.08	
	$ 4,813.07	
Miscellaneous Operating Functions:		
Workben's Compensation Insurance	58.90	
Employers Fed. Ins. Contributions	648.07	
Compensation Clerk, Road Viewers &c.	100.00	
League of Virginia Counties	87.64	
	$ 894.61	
Schools:		
Compensation of Superintendent	800.00	
Transferred from Gen. Fund to School Fund	95,000.00	
	95,800.00	
	$ 214,562.45	

Summary of Expenditures:

General Fund, County Admrn. & Functions	$ 42,943.01
Dog Tax Fund Expenditures	1,169.50
Public Welfare & Assistance	74,649.94
Transferred to Schools &c.	95,800.00
	$ 214,562.45

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Onewall

Onewall, Jan. 28.- I want to say all ground hogs to please stay in Saturday, February 2, so we have some pretty weather in February. We have surely had a cold, bad weather all of January.

The W. S. C. S. of the Bethel Church met in the home of Mrs. Lyle Thomas on last Tuesday night with grand attendance, in spite of the bad weather. This Society has a 100 per cent persent at all meetings.

About The Home

By Frances Doll

If you are lucky to have several apple trees in your yard, you have probably already put away apple sauce, dried apples, baked canned apples and just plain canned apples for future use.

Apples may be combined with raspberries or cranberries to make a fine complement to fowl or pork. Small spiced apples, often colored a bright red, give a festive touch to any meal.

Apple juice and cider are two possibilities. Apple juice is delicious served cold by itself or combined with almost any other fruit juice.

When choosing apples for juice or cider, remember that the varieties with the most juice give the greatest yield and are easier to work with. Apples with a yellow color don't make a juice or cider with as good a color as red-fruited varieties.

To list a few varieties of apples that are very good for canning and preserving of all kinds. Winesapp, McIntosh, Janothan, Baldwin and Winkby.

The cultivation of apples is wide. It is practiced in the U. S. and in Canada wherever general agriculture is practical. The apple cannot be counted on to hold its own in any section where the temperature goes down with frequency to twenty degrees below. It seems that long, hot summers are as trying to apple trees as cold winters.

The apple can be grown with some success in almost every agricultural soil in North America, except in light sands and black mucks.

Health and Beauty

Dilated surface blood vessels can cause considerable pain as well as social discomfort. The blush-red discoloration, often in the shape of a spider web, found on the legs may be so pronounced that they appear to be bruises. They are referred to as broken veins or capillaries. Medically they are spoken of as spider-burst type of varic. They consist of tiny varicosed venules in which blood has congested. There closeness to the skin's surface makes them obvious.

Often as early as the early thirties they may appear at the areas of greatest strain — the outer surface of the mid-thighs, just below the knees and around the ankles. It is when these spider-burst varices are accompanied by varicose veins that they may cause discomfort. Otherwise they are important only because they are cosmetically detracting. Discoloration may become so intense that they stand out even under stockings.

There are a number of covering cosmetics that will tone down the deep purple-red tones but will not completely mask them.

To keep down further congestion avoid wearing round garters and tight pressure on the thighs by girdles. Any activity that makes it more difficult for blood in the legs to circulate freely, such as sitting with the legs crossed or long hours of standing and walking is not good.

Medical treatment may be needed if there is any pain. The treatment may consist of an infection to block off the veins from further use. A slender needle is introduced into the major vessel of the group and then solution injected. The area is massaged to bring the drug in contact with the many radiating and branching venules in the group. In time, the discoloration will fade.

When a varicosed venule occurs independently, it is possible to obliterate it by electrolysis with high-frequency electric current.

If it becomes necessary to consult a family doctor, be sure to follow his advice to the letter. He will probably send you to a specialist, for although, the treatment is simple, it can be dangerous in the hands of an untrained doctor.

BOY MAULED BY DOGS

Vancouver, B. C.- Wayne Spankie, 5, frightened by a pack of snarling dogs, panicked and ran. The dogs hauled him down and mauled the child. Wayne's 9-year-old brother, Brian and a companion summoned the park caretaker, who beat off the dogs attacking the boy, who suffered a severely bitten leg and lacerations on the face and arms.

Patient

Visitor: "And why can't you walk down to the subway station with me?"

Little Boy: "I can't because we are going to eat as soon as you go."

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